Van thought he did not much care

It was blowing harder as Vane came

about and slacked the sheet for the

With braced body and strained mu

cles, every sense alert. Vane gripper

the tiller, striving to hold the boa

to land. Every moment the wind h

more tumultuous. Would they make

They were nearly opposite the boat

house when there came a sudden whir

of wind from between the hills ahead

Vane had but time to ery a warning

swinging over with an angry snarl, the

boat was flung upon her beam ends

and the next moment be found him

self entangled in cordage and battling

for his life beneath the waves. With

desperate fingers he cleared himself

jorie-where was she? Good God.

Had she been struck by the boom and

made unconscious or killed, or had she

too, been carried down by the sinking

For an agonized moment Vane could

see no sign of her, and then he spied

her just coming to the surface. She

was going down again when he caught

her and started for the shore. It was

a long swim against a tide that seemed

to drag him down as if with clutching

him or lose her own. He could see peo

ple running to the boatbouse now and

getting out the boat. How slow they

muscles were giving out, his breath

came heavily, his limbs felt like lead.

Could be hold out? They were wearing

fast now. He tried to revive his fall

ing strength, to overmaster his weak

ness. The world grew black before

him, and then a strong arm gripped his

shoulder, and he and Marjorie were

lifted into the boat and rowed toward

In those days afterward, while Mar

jorie hovered between life and death,

Clifford Vane learned how much he

could do for this girl, this girl he

thought was a child and now knew to

Gone was his love for Edith Winthrop.

all that Edith had seemed and more.

And there came a day when he was

He found her on an upper plazza of

him gave him hope that in saving her

He was very badly gone in love in

deed, as may be judged by the fact that he sat up till the wee sma' hours

and nibbled two inches off a pen in

Oh, how my fond heart sighs for you! Bweet spirit, listen to me now, Hear once again my ardent yow!

There was about two feet six inche

it to the object of his adoration, with

a request that she would express an

Dear Mr. Theodore Hopkins-You a

express my sentiments exactly. Your very truly, MABEL BROWNE.

terly.-London Telegraph.

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one. The superiority of the male intel-

its commercial superiority, is empha-

dred methods of bringing two young

people together for the purpose of in-

ducing matrimony, even throwing the

young woman at the young man's head,

feminine mind fails to grasp the money-

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ness, when the work is undoubtedly bet-

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man and Harry O'Donovan were yes-

car suited to women.

very truly,

pinion on its merits. He got it.

composing the following epic:

Beautiful one with eyes so blue,

be had found happiness.

what happened afterward.

coment to engulf them,

it? he wondered.

boat?

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### Little Sister

F. B. WRIGHT

0.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00 hungry jaws and threatening every 'Aren't you going to answer my Won't you take me with

as he heard the voice. A girl with deep brown eyes and hair in which there was a tint of gold was standing beside the boat, her skirts blown out against her slender figure. The fluttering sail had made so much noise that Vane had not heard the girl before He frowned unconsciously, for he was n no humor for company. "It's too rough today. There's i

nasty sea running, and you'll get wet through," he answered. "As if I cared for that! And if it o rough why do you venture out?" "Because I want to. Because it suits

my mood." The words sounded rude, but Mar lorie Winthrop knew from the intent expression on Vane's face as he gazed out on the black clouds, the sullen green water of the bay and the wind blown whitecaps that he was speaking more to himself than to her.

"And if it suits my mood?" "You with moods, child?" Vane said wonderingly. "What can you know of thoughts black enough to suit with such a day. Go back to your dolls or read your pretty fairy love stories and believe in their truth as long as you can," he added bitterly.

"You think because I'm only seve teen I'm not to feel and think." "Think only of pleasant things."

"But if the day suits me it is pleas ant. Please take me." "What will your mother say?" "She won't care. She only thinks Edith. If it-was Edith, now, it would

be different, but I'm not such a valu able cargo. No one will bother abou that made Vane look at her. She was looking out over the yeasty water with

misty eyes and set mouth. "All right," said Vane after a mo ment's hesitation. "I'm in a reckless mood. Let fate take care of us. What will be will be. Jump in."

It was a gusty day, and the Dot, too light for such weather, her lee rall alflaws, every now and then burying her nose into the rollers and sending a shower of spray into the boat. Vane had all he could do to manage her and for a time forgot his companion and alstorm lashed sea. It was Edith Winthrop he was thinking of, the woman who had led him on to love her and then thrown him over for another man Edith did not care. Every one must be sacrificed for her amusement-yes. even this child, her sister. At the thought he glanced at the girl where she sat poised out to windward, like some spirit of the sea, her hair blowing in the wind, her cheeks aglow with excitement, her eyes fixed with a faraway look on the horizon. Vane had never noticed how pretty she was be fore. He had always thought of her as a mere child, and, lo, she was a woman. What was she thinking of? he

As if in answer to the question, Mar jorie turned and met his eyes for an instant and then looked away.

"You've heard of Edith's engage ment?" she said "Yes." answered Vane, setting his teeth hard. "I only found it out to-

"I knew it weeks ago. You thought she cared for you?"

"You might have known she didn't. Van Allstyne is a richer man than you -in money. It's wealth and power she wants, and attention and admiration. Love! She doesn't know what it means. And you thought she had a heart!" cried the girl. "This sea has

"I know it now," said Vane, "when it's too late."

"And you-can you care for her still" sked Martorie after a slience. "Yes-at least I care for the ideal hought her."

"What did you think her?" "Brave, courageous, noble hearted, with a soul as beautiful as her body, a comrade for a man, to face with him the storms of life, a woman tender and standing, and can be taken up by anytrue, to fight for and dare for. I would have tried to give her everything she lect, or perhaps we would better say, wanted. No man can love her as 1 do-and now"- Vane laughed bitterly sized in this transaction. For years as an ending to his sentence.

"Why did you come out today in this gale?" said Marjorie. "Is your life so worthless to you that you would risk It because a thoughtless woman has wounded you?" "My life! What does it matter?

don't care." "I thought you didn't," returned the giri gravely. "I knew you didn't. That's why I came. I couldn't let you come

"And you came because thought" "You would be reckless? Yes."

"And you were not afraid?" Why should I be? I knew you vould take care of me-if not of your self." The girl smiled at him con fidently. "I am perfectly safe with

you," she added. So Marjorie had risked her life for him, so that in his desperate humor be should not go alone. But how came she, a mere child, to understand? She, terday found guilty of fraudulent conduct as judges of election in the at least, had a heart to make some man happy. And here he was putting her Eighteenth ward at the election last life at the mercy of the sea to gratify fall. A motion for a new trial was of Curzon in sending an alleged diplo-his selfish mood of bitterness. Well, entered.

A FORTUNE FOR PROPHETS.

enator Bard Wants Government to Give \$150,000 to Successful Weather Predictors.

run to the far distant boathouse and the hotel on the hill. They were go-Washington (D. C.) Special. Anyone who can find out what causes ing before the wind now, the boat roll the weather, and apply his knowledge to ing dangerously in the clutch of the forecasting what the weather will be for sen, the waves behind following with 30 days at a time, can get \$150,000 from the United States government, if a bill introduced by Senator Bard, of California, becomes a law. This bill offers \$150,006 in two prizes, one of \$100,000 and the other of \$50,000, for the disagainst the swirling buttets of the covery of the physical basis of meteorwaves, his one thought to get her safe

Even government weather experts ad-



HON. THOMAS R. BARD. California Senator Who Is the Friend of

tions surrounding points for which predictions are made, but they can't say were! Would they never come? His what is going to happen next.

There are scientists in Washington who believe that there is a fixed basis of the weather, and that once this basis is discovered, it will be possible, say on May 1, to predict exactly what the month, including rainfall, temperature, and all other things necessary to be known for the benefit of agriculture orticulture or commerce.

These scientists have consulted with Senator Bard, and the result is this bill. which provides that the president shall appoint three men as a board of meteorology, to be selected from expert meteorologists nominated from or by be the woman in all the world for him. Yale, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Leland Stanford and Chicago universities The board will conduct the contest for He knew now that he had in her sister

the prizes. The prize of \$100,000 will go to the person who produces the best results as to temperature, which shall include the discovery of the physical basis the hotel clad in a soft blue wrapper, of meteorology and the best system of forecasting temperature. The prize of and the smile her pale face held for \$50,000 will go to the best discovery in predicting rainfall. This is not to be a guessing match,

because each contestant must select three different localities of varying climates, and predict the exact weather that will visit these three localities every day, making his predictions for 30 days in advance, and keeping them up for six consecutive months. Then the contestant must go before the board and tell how he did it. His explanation must be upon scientific principles, or the experts will not award the prize to

TOLD ABOUT MISS LEITER. Rumor Has It That Former Chicago

me for my opinion of your verses. I do not like to hurt your feelings, but if you will read the initial letters of the first four lines downward I may say that you Belle Is Engaged to Marry Lord Kitchener. Chicago Special. Is Daisy Leiter, of Chicago, to be four letters together he pondered bit-

ome Lady Kitchener? This is the society rumor that is heard in Chicago, London and several European capitals. In St. Petersburg the report has gained such credence that it is understood that the famous African conqueror and the Chicago woman had aleady been married, making Lord Kitch-



MISS DAISY LEITER.

ener brother-in-law to Lord Curzon viceroy of India. Since Kitchener won fame as a leader

figuratively speaking, in reckless desperation when other plans have in Egypt, South Africa and India, his failed; and they have done it all "for name has repeatedly been connected fun." Here a man steps in, puts the with that of famous women, actresses, matter on a business basis and reaps a heiresses, and other women of note, reward of \$300. It is ever thus. The while Miss Leiter has been similarly favored with reported engagements. The Nove Vremya, St. Petersburg making possibilities. We have no doubt leading organ, in commenting on the

rumored engagement, which the writer

evidently thought had reached the marriage stage, says: "Two American millionaires have changed the destinies of India. Since Lord Curzon became Lord Kitchener's brother-in-law, their personalities seem to have been merged. Curzon spoke with the words of Kitchener on the glacis theory, and Kitchener adopted the policy

OUT THERE WITH JOHNNY.

changing notes

And yet the warring navies try to keep on sinking boats; The monarchs in their stately halls un-

meaning smiles bestow On bowing women, richly clad, whom youth left long ago,
And in the country Mother Earth her goodness reaffirms,
Oh, would that I were there to-day with Johnny, digging worms

The eager millionaires contend for all the golden stores. bold adventurers set sail for strange

and hearts are crushed the cries

nen who seem half frenzied in a crazy chorus rise, Vhile statesmen eloquently name the dan gers we should shun,

and Irony and scorn are heaped upon them when they've done. The world is full of trouble, there are wars Ambition goads the eager crowds; the

fudge, in somber gown,
Who yesterday was cherred, to-day is hoot
ed through the town;
From small to great we toll and let ou masters name the terms, And envy care-free Johnny who is out there digging worms.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

#### The Hand of the Master &

By HENRY HILLIS 

ight, 1904, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) desired to win until now that he the prize slipping away from his In fact, he was not yet quite ready for a political career; he needed a few years more of professional labor in order to put himself in a financial position which would warrant his entrusting himse amid the pitfalls of official life.

But she had set her heart upon h going to the legislature-wanted to pend the honeymoon at the state capi tal, she said, with a recognized position And so he had thrown discretion to th winds and entered the campaign.

The moment was propitious, as she had urged. The incumbent of the office had moved up higher and it was Center county's turn to have the office. And no one in Center county stood higher nor was in closer touch with the party eaders than Arthur Woolcott. At first t had looked like a walk-away. Bu later opposition had mysteriously developed and had grown so strong that all Woolcott's powers as a fighter had been called into play and he had gloried in the fray. He had won, too-at least he had thought so until now. Of the 84 delegates to the county convention be had 40 instructed for him and he was morally sure of eight out of the 12 unthe county convention the fight was over, as the other counties conceded that Center should have the nominee

But now while the convention was as sembling Woolcott sat in a room down stairs and saw defeat staring him in the face. He had been called there to meet "some friends" and immediately upon his entrance smelled mischief. There was present one Mr. Whitely, a local corporation attorney, Maj. Sam Robey, whom Woolcott recognized as one of the coldest and cleverest lobbyists in the state, and two other men with whom h

was not acquainted. With the most diplomatic indirection but so plainly as not to be misunder stood, they had unfolded their desires The opposition had been instigated, it developed, entirely by "certain influ-ences" which desired "friendly Indians" in the legislature. They now held the

key to the situation. "You see, it's just this way. Woolcott said Maj. Robey, smiling blandly "We've got at least ten out of the 12 uninstructed delegates-and I think we've got every blamed one. But more than that we've got six of your fellows who have figured out a good excuse to break away from instructions."

It appeared, however, that the "certain influences" were not violently opposed to Woolcott if assured that he would be a "friendly Indian," and upor such assurance properly given, would withdraw their support of the other can didate and make the election of Wool cott certain. The "certain influences." i was delicately conveyed, were person interested in the G. T. & B. company about whose franchises considerable legislation was pending. Woolcott was fighting mad and ha

Maj. Robey not been so long about coming to the end of his harangue, would have tossed the proposition back into his teeth, perhaps with physical ac-companiments. But while the major's soothing voice was bringing the proposi ion to a close he glanced through the half closed shutters and saw Helen Kirton tripping along to the convention with a number of friends. The sight drove the blood back upon his heart. Helen, his affianced, going to the scene of his triumph only to witness his defea and share in his humiliation. He shrank from the disappointment he saw coming into her dancing eyes. He shrank, too from admitting to her that he had failed -she whose faith in his ability was perfect. And then the humifiation of said: 'You forget that I speak Engmeeting the rest of the world a defeated lish.' Now it may seem scarcely crediman galled him. It was his first try for a political office, and to be defeated in his own county seemed very bitter. By the time the major's suave tones were stilled he was debating with himself. The G. T. & B. franchises did not affect his district, anyway, but the entire matter was reputed to be rotten and corrupt. He replied abruptly:

"I will think it over and let you know again." in ten minutes." "All right," responded the major "But remember there isn't much time

in 30 minutes." Woolcott went straight upstairs to the gallery of the convention hall and

straight to where Helen sat. She greeted im with a gay smile.

"You are not to come for your laurels ir, until you have won the day," she He asked her to step into the hall with

"Helen, I am sorely in need of help and advice. I am beaten and yet I have victory in my grasp. I have just had a conference with the G. T. & B. people and have found that they are the one behind Judge Manning. They have bought under some of my delegates and can defeat me, but say they will not if

I will agree to be "friendly."

him and said:

neans, of course, to vote as they desire on their franchises." "And you spat upon them, of course, cried the girl, clinching her hands.

Woolcott's eyes dropped and the nounted his cheeks. "Not exactly," he stammered. knew your heart was set upon it-andand the idea of defeat is so hard—that that-to tell the truth, I temporized. I took ten minutes to consider and came

"We want no honor, bought from those who charge the usury of self-respect," returned the girl, her eyes blaz-

"Forgive me, Helen," said the man traightening, "my mind was befuddled -I was weak, where I should have been trong. I will give them the answer." The girl stepped closer and placed he

and on Woolcott's arm. "Don't give up. Arthur," she said "Fight them-Fight, fight, fight. I love ou, whether you win or lose.

Woolcott's eyes wandered dully ove the scene before him. He saw the crowded galleries and the floor below slowly filling with delegates. He saw he flag draped about the desk on the All these things he saw as in a dream. Then the fire flashed into his eyes a hough a spark from those of the girl

had struck them "By heavens, I will," he said, "and I'll give them a body blow." He turned abruptly and went down the stairs two steps at a time. The girl smiled faintly nd returned to her seat.

The convention was called to order an he preliminaries were hurried through While the credential committee verifying the list of delegates, the chairman asked the two candidates for th nomination for the state senate, the only contested place, to address the conven-Judge Manning spoke first and made

ringing address which brought great ap-Then Arthur Woolcott was announce He was greeted with applause because he was a popular man and orator. As he mounted the stage a murmur of sur

prise ran through the hall. Always dashing, bouvant and brilliant, the young lawyer came forward, pale, solemn-al "I stand here to tell you, my fellow

citizens," he said in clear, impressive ones, "that I am undoubtedly defeate for the position to which I aspired. regret it only as the forces which have defeated me menace the safety of the state and the cause of popular govern ment. Within the hour I have been offered a guaranty of the nomination if would pay the price. I cannot do it and retain my manhood, so I have de cided to remain a layman among you. have enough delegates instructed for me to nominate me together with thre uninstructed delegates who will vote for ne-John Martin, of Crater; Andrew of provender. The big snakes Holmin, of Pigeon Crossing, and William Peters, of the Third ward. But the representatives of the G. T. & Bhave shown delegates instructed for me have been reached by influences which they con trol and will find a pretext to vote for pointment at my impending defeat but, my fellow citizens, I cannot go to the corporation, and since I cannot go as the remain at home. I make these state-Manning, whose integrity I do not doubt, but only that the delegates who intend to betray their instructions may be

placed on record for what they are—the Woolcott seated himself amid the most profound silence ever seen in a political convention. The delegates scarcely breathed for the next few minutes. Away back near a window Maj. Robey dropped a heartfelt "damn."

When the roll was called on the n nation for state senator not one of Woolcott's instructed delegates had the face to "stay bought" and he received the omination by a majority of two. When the roll was finished and before it was announced a pale faced girl in the They are promptly caught and dropped gallery arose and flung a bouquet of roses full upon the stage at Woolcott's feet, and went toward the door nearly on a run, laughing hysterically.

Forgot His Native Tongue. A recent traveler in arctic Siberia, Mr. Vanderlip, a gold hunter, tells the fol- ing owner of the snake soon sees the lowing of his return to civilization: "I found that half a dozen of the officers and men of the steamer which my employers had sent for me had come to hunt me up. The captain dismounted and I tried to address him in Russian, but he ble, and yet it is true, that for a few moments I was totally unable to converse with him in my native tongue. I had not used a word of it in conversation for months, and my low physical condition acting on my nerve, confused my mind and I spoke a jumble of English, Russian and Korak. It was a week before I could talk good, straight English

Bide Their Steers.

Many of the farmers in German southwest Africa use steers as steeds, The convention will be called to order and some of the cattle used in way are as well-trained to be comfortable riders as any horse.

#### SNAKES CATCH RATS.

USE FOUND AT LAST FOR THE MUCH-ABUSED SERPENT.

South American Idea of Training Beptiles to Clear Plantations of Wermin Is Being Adopted in Southern States.

New Orleans (La.) Special "If a big snake looks lazily at you said the man who had just returned from Panama. "The chances are tha he is the house snake, and by killing him you would hurt the feelings of the planter just as much as you would of your American host if you put a in the St. Bernard who barks a welcome to you from the front steps. It ized in the killing of rate and ot vermin, and planters in South A ica train them to do duty in ke the plantation free from such pe

Some farmers in the south, a to the New Orleans Times-De have adopted the plan of the B American planters and now en snakes of the nonpoisonous kind to sider the farm their home, no in as they keep the place clear of a objectionable free boarders. As killers the snakes are said to be a rior to ferrets, as they can wright squirm into holes that the fer and so can kill off the little ! rats, as well as the parents, thus to suring a complete extermination of the nuisances. A hungry snake turned loose in a rat-infested barn will s find his way behind the boards and in a fight ensues, the snake has the vantage, for, quick as the rat is, a

barn, however, it is nec cording to those who have seen snakes at work, to turn loose at dozen snakes at once. There sho snakes of various sizes, so that i and crannies too small for the big felsnakes will glide around the barn i hose big enough to admit them, they



RAT IN SNAKE'S CLASP

wriggle along the rat holes until the nest is reached and the rest may be imagned. The little snakes will follow the me almost indubitable proof that six baby rats in their wild flights through smaller crevices, and eventually will catch them and make a meal of them. The fact that the snakes swallow the my opponent. I confess my deep disap- rats, and do not merely kill them and leave them to poison the air from hidden retreats, is one of the reasons why capital as the representative of a private farmers like to use snakes as rat catchers, rather than ferrets, the work of representative of the people I prefer to the latter being marred by their habit of killing the rats and leaving them on ments, not at all in prejudice of Judge the scene of the battle, or merely chan ing them out of their holes for the ratcatcher to give them their quietus.

The only risk involved in this odd

method of rat extermination is that the snakes, finding such good feeding in their new quarters, may decide to make a permanent stay, in which case the pwner of the barn has on his hands a plague, for to have a barn infested with snakes, even though they be of the harm-less variety, is not calculated to add to the peacefulness of the farmer's slumbers. It is usual, however, for the snakes, when the quarry is thinned out, and no more rats can be found, to make for the open again, in search of food times one or two of the snakes persist in remaining behind the scenes, and then strategy has to be resorted to to "retrieve them." A live rat is tethered near the hole from which it is expected the snake will appear, and the watchflat head emerge, the hungry snake eager to pounce on the helpless rat. The snake is added to the bunch in the bag, and as soon as the last bunch has been "retrieved" the rat-catcher ready for another job.

Hint for American Heiresses. Americans who are so fond of titled oreigners that they gladly give their daughters to them in marriage, pay the husband's debts, and agree to maintain them in idleness, may find a few deserving ones in Vienna. In that city, among the 5,000 car drivers, there are 400 knights, 50 barons and four counts.

Walks Many Miles in Sleep. An extraordinary case of sleepwalking is reported of a young London servant girl. She went to bed the other night in her employer's house at Roughton, Sussex. When she woke she found herself on Mousehold Heath, Norwich,